

21 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Advisor for Management

SUBJECT: Examination of Intelligence Publications

1. Reference is made to your attached papers on a proposal for lodging responsibility regarding intelligence publications in this Office.

2. It is believed that your proposal is desirable at this time and it is suggested that the attached memorandum, as it is or as it might be modified, be sent to the heads of each office. This would be preferable to an Agency Regulation such as you propose inasmuch as it seems to me that this assignment of responsibility should be made on the understanding that it is temporary and that at any time, or as soon as possible, I might feel free to recommend that this responsibility could be more appropriately discharged elsewhere, either centrally or by defining such separate responsibilities as the facts might reveal upon further study.

3. In the event you have overriding reasons to believe that an Agency Regulation along the lines of the draft proposed should be issued at this time I would like to suggest that it be changed to accord with the attached memorandum and that it be clearly understood that it will be appropriate for me to recommend a change.

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